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A LETTER FROM THE FRONT. Capture of an Oxford Union.

The following letter, dated August 14,
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front:—

It is just a week since I left Southamp-
ton, and to my astonishment I am now
at—, having been sent back here in
charge of some Union officers who were
taken prisoners in a reconnaissance in
force on Wednesday, when the French
cavalry behaved with conspicuous gal-
lantry.

I have been appointed extra aide-de-
camp to Major-General—

One Union officer who was shot in the
leg and lost his horse, was surprised to
find an Englishman on the staff. He is
a smart fellow, and the general said he
could dine with us, for he found him to
be one of the Oxford Rhodes scholars
at Oxford, who took his degree at New
College.

He is an Arabic scholar and quite a
gentleman, speaking English perfectly.
As he is a prisoner of war it would not
be etiquette to pump him offensively; but
he tells us that the Germans had no
idea that the English force would defend
desperately.

He had been assured that England
would remain neutral. He quite realized
that France would desire to win back her
lost provinces, and he evidently believes
that Germany has no good cause for
going to war at all.

In one village which the Germans had
plundered we found that wanton injury
had been done to orchards and farm
buildings and houses, and even the
church had been desecrated. I suppose
over eighty houses had been wickedly
burnt down and the inhabitants driven
away. They are now being housed and
fed by the people in neighbouring ham-
lets.

Can you send me 100 photographs of
King George and 100 of the Prince of
Wales? I have promised many officers
here good photographs.

FRANCE'S SPIRIT. Woman's Last Injunction to Her Husband.

There is an almost incredible eagerness
among both old and young here to join in
the work of defence, wrote the Paris
correspondent of The Standard on August
8. Professor Ruchet, the recent winner of
the Nobel prize, after seeing four brothers
and a brother-in-law join the colours, is
now sending off his son straight from
college. M. Arnaud Duval, after having
four sons and a son-in-law mobilized, now
volunteers himself. The deputy for Iffry
is leaving for the front with his three
brothers. Four brothers-in-law have
mobilized, while two younger brothers
have volunteered under the new order
accepting youths over eighteen.

Every fresh instance of Germany's
brutality fans the flame of patriotism, and
scarcely an hour passes without news of
some new abomination. Whilst the men
leaving are all in a state of delight, it is only
natural that the poor women should feel
the separation. Still they are very brave,
and one white-haired woman, as she threw
her husband a last kiss, cried: "If your
bayonet breaks, remember you have eaten
and—" in a furious sob—"your teeth."
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SATURDAY, 10th October, 1914, at

12.15 p.m. for the purpose of presenting

the Report of the Directors and Statement

of Accounts to 31st July, 1914.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from 1st to 10th

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By Order,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1914. 1039

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Subscribed Capital £4,500,000

Paid up Capital £2,437,500

II—Fire Funds £3,899,114

III—Life & Annuity Funds £13,185,160

Sinking Fund Account £8,512

£23,622,155

Revenue Fire Branch £6,677,158

Life and Annuity £1,973,289

Branches £282,692

Revenue Marine Department £430,193

Other Receipts £25,233,312

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subaltern in the Royal Horse Guards. The

Duke of Devonshire, although he has never

held a commission in the Regular Army, takes

a great interest in the Territorial

Force, and is chairman of the Derbyshire

Navy League, and has held commissions in

both the 5th Battalion Sherwood Foresters

and the Derbyshire Yeomanry.

The Duke of Wellington is a colonel

in the Guards, and of his four sons three

hold commissions in the Grenadiers. The

Duke of Westminster, who is a late

Lieutenant of the Royal Horse Guards, holds

several honorary Territorial commissions.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon is a

late Guardsman, having been a captain in

the Elgin and Banff Territorial Association. He

has three sons, all of whom are

Guardsmen. The Duke of Devonshire is an

active sportsman, and his four sons three

hold commissions in the Grenadiers. The

Duke of Devonshire, who is a late

Lieutenant of the Royal Horse Guards, holds

several honorary Territorial commissions.

The Duke of Sutherland, the youngest

of the dukes, is a late Lieutenant of the

Dragoons and Lovat's Scouts, and is

president of the Sutherland Territorial

Force Association.

PROVISION FOR THE WIDOW

AND ORPHAN.

Statement in the House of Commons.

In the House of Commons recently,

Mr. Chamberlain asked the Chancellor of

the Exchequer whether he had considered

the question of making a special allow-

ance in the case of men losing their lives

on or through active service.

Mr. Lloyd George said he had consid-

ered the matter, and he hoped to be in a

position to submit proposals to the House

to-morrow (Thursday). (Cheers.)

Mr. Morrell inquired whether it was

proposed to devote part of the money

subscribed to the National Relief Fund

to assisting the widows and orphans of

soldiers killed on active service; and

whether, in view of the large amount of

unemployment caused by the war, the

Government would take steps to see that

the dependents of those who lost their

lives in the defence of their country

would be adequately maintained out of

public funds, so that the whole of the

money subscribed for national relief might

be devoted to those cases for which no

other provision was available.

Mr. Tennant: I understand that there

is no decision to devote part of the

National Relief Fund to supplement

systematically persons to widows and

dependents of soldiers. Arrangements

have been made to assist the Royal

Patriotic Fund in making temporary pay-

ments to oblige distressed widows and

orphans to be paid. (Cheers.)

Mr. Morrell: Then I take it that the

policy of the Government will be to pro-

vide for the widows and orphans of sol-

diers and sailors out of public funds and

not out of private charity?

Mr. Tennant: Certainly.

THE SIEGE OF TIENTAI.

Tientsin, September 22.—Tientsin was

bombarded yesterday, during the fore-

noon, by a division of battleships. No

damage has been done. The Walder-

seebo line has been elevated, as the

numerical superiority of the enemy was

too large. The fortress is now entirely

invested. The loss is small. Lieutenant

von Fries has been killed.

Lieutenant Wolfgang von Fries, aged

25, was a son of Lieutenant-General von

Fries, head of an old, well-known and

wealthy German family. He had been

in China one year as premier in the

arm of L. Voigt and Commander of Shanghai

and Shanghai City Government for the

year.

martyr in the German regular army, but
was discharged for a minor disability.
When the reserves were called out, he
offered his services in his former capacity
and was at once assigned to duty.—China
Press.

TOBACCO FOR THE TROOPS.

The Government is supplying free to
each soldier abroad two ounces per week
of Wills' Capstan tobacco, manufactured
by the British American Tobacco Co.
This is understood to be an entirely
new departure on the part of the War
Office so far as free distribution is con-
cerned.

THE OLD GARIBOLDIAN.

How a Veteran and His Cap Draw a
London Crowd.In the London streets recently many
people turned round to look at an old
white-haired man walking along with
something of a martial air, and wearing
a mysterious military cap of red and
green.In the Strand the lack of harmony be-
tween his everyday clothes and the
brightly-coloured peaked cap made some
men give him a mock salute. At once
he went up to them, and said gravely:
"Young men, you needn't laugh.
You don't know who I am. I am
one of the English Legion of Honour
who fought for Italy with Garibaldi
in 1860. And this morning I put on
this cap for the first time for 50 years,
and I'm walking about the streets to
try to put heart into young men like
you. Fifty-four years ago, when I
was 18, I volunteered to fight for
Italy, and I'd fight for England now
if I wasn't too old."By this time there was a crowd round
the veteran, but he raised his voice, and
went on:Every day since this war started
I've been trying to think of something
I could do. This morning an idea
occurred to me, and I said to my wife,
"My dear," said I, "I wonder if you
could find that old Garibaldi cap of
mine?""Gentlemen," he added, "I'm an old
Garibaldi. Good day!"

AMERICA AND THE WAR.

New York Opinion.

Germany has run amuck. There is no
other explanation of the German Em-
peror's policy in forcing a general Euro-
pean war, says the New York World.
Fortunately it is that Great Britain is com-
pelled to cast her sword into the balance
without further loss of time.The issue is now joined. Either Ger-
man autocracy must be crushed, or Euro-
pean democracy will be obliterated. There
is no middle course. If the forces that
the German Emperor has loosed are
victorious, the map of European republi-
cism may as well be rolled up, and the
American people prepare to make the
last great stand for democracy. All Con-
tinental Europe that is not Russianized
will be reduced to the status of a third
rate power. Belgium, Holland and Den-
mark will fall successively into the move
of German imperialism. Italy will be-
come a vassal State, the sun will have
set upon the British Empire as well, and
the mailed fist of the conqueror will
strike a blow at democracy in the New
World.

GERMAN AUTOCRACY.

The course of the German Govern-
ment during the last week cannot be re-
conciled with any theory of political
sanity. Wantonly and deliberately the
German Emperor has plunged his sword
into the heart of civilization. The whole
world is paying the penalty of his mad-
ness, neutral as well as belligerents.
Upon the American people alone, three
thousand miles from the scene of con-
flict, is levied a tribute of millions of
dollars a day in disorganized commerce,
disorganized industry and disorganized
finance, and the final reckoning that must
be paid for the manifold onslaught of
German autocracy defies calculation.
The human imagination is staggered at
the inevitable consequences of
this supreme achievement of paranoia.It is still possible to sympathize with
the German people in the great tragedy
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THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP BEGUN.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT TRANSFERRED TO OSTEND.

BATTLE CONTINUES IN FRANCE WITH GREAT VIOLENCE.

CANADA TO SEND A SECOND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LONDON, Oct. 7, 11.40 a.m.

Canada has decided to raise and send a Second Expeditionary Force to England.

THE SIEGE OF TSINGTAU.

Germans Firing incessantly.

The Japanese Consul at Hongkong has courteously forwarded the following communication to us, which was issued by the Japanese War Department on the 7th inst.:

The enemy is firing incessantly day and night. According to various reports hitherto received, the German ship "Cormoran" and two gunboats are believed to have been sunk, as they have not been seen since the 2nd inst.

Three German Warships Sunk.

LONDON, Oct. 7, 7.25 p.m.

Reuter's Tokyo correspondent announces that the German cruiser "Cormoran" and two gunboats have been sunk in Kiaschau Bay.

BRITISH TREASURY BILLS.

An Enormous Demand.

Applications for the issue of £50,000,000 six months' Treasury Bills totalled 304 millions. The average rate is 3.15/32 per cent.

BATTLE STILL PROCEEDING WITH GREAT VIOLENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 7, 4.55 p.m.

A Paris communique states: On our left the battle still continues with great violence, the opposing fronts extending from the region of Lens and Labasse are prolonged by masses of cavalry in action up to the Armentieres district.

PROGRESS IN THE WOEVRÉ DISTRICT.

Between the Somme and the Meuse there is nothing to report. In the Woëvre district the enemy made a fresh effort to impede our progress, but failed.

ALLIES ADVANCE SLIGHTLY.

8.30 p.m.

The Press Bureau announces that North of the Oise and Lens there is hard fighting. Elsewhere there has been a slight advance. The German retreat varies throughout the line. The reports generally are satisfactory. The Frenchmen are fighting with great dash and bravery. The Germans attacking Antwerp have pushed forward their positions against considerable resistance by the Garrison.

A COMMUNIQUE FROM RUSSIA.

LONDON, Oct. 7, 6.50 p.m.

A Petrograd communique states that fighting is proceeding with the German rear-guard in East Prussia, which has received strong reinforcement. "We fought on the Vistula front" the communique continues, "successful advance guard actions at Opotow and Sanomir, we defeated the Austrians in the Carpathians on the Sank river, capturing quick fire and prisoners, while near Munkacs, 150 miles north-east of Buda Pest we took a park of artillery and several transport trains."

A GERMAN COMMUNIQUE.

LONDON, Oct. 7, 2.15 p.m.

A German communique, wired from Amsterdam, states that a continuous outflanking movement by the French against the German right has extended the battlefront to North Arras. The German advance guards came in touch with the French cavalry west of Lille and West Lens. The German counter-attacks in Arras and Albert have hitherto been indecisive. There is no change elsewhere. The Germans claim to have captured a number of prisoners and guns in Russian Poland.

BOMBARDMENT OF ANTWERP IMMINENT.

Town To Resist To The Extreme Limit.

Oct. 7, 4.50 a.m.

A message from Antwerp states that the Military Governor has informed the Burgomaster that a bombardment is imminent, and people wishing to leave the town are requested to leave. The Governor says that the bombardment will not influence the town's resistance, which will be pushed to the extreme limits.

LONDON, Oct. 7, 7.55 p.m.

A telegram from Amsterdam states that the German commander sent an officer under cover of a white flag to Antwerp at 7.30 o'clock. He announced that the bombardment would commence at 9.30.

Thereupon many fugitives left Antwerp for the Dutch frontier.

At Antwerp the Belgian Government transferred to Ostend.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BRITISH TRADE FOR SEPTEMBER.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The decrease in imports amounted to £16,303,738 and in exports to £15,750,783. There were increases in the import of grain, flour, paper-making materials and raw wool.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ COMPLIMENTS THE BRITISH SOLDIERS.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The Official Press Bureau states that President Poincaré visited the British Headquarters, and has telegraphed to King George his congratulations on "the magnificent British Army, fighting like brothers beside the French."

His Majesty the King replied, thanking the President for his message, and saying: "I will gladly convey your congratulations to my troops, who are proud to fight with the gallant French Army."

MINES LAID IN THE ADRIATIC.

LONDON, Oct. 7, 4.50 a.m.

The French Admiralty announces that mines have been laid in the Adriatic in Austro-Hungarian waters, and also in the channels between the islands along the Dalmatian coast.

CHRISTIAN GERMANY AND "HEATHEN" JAPAN.

LONDON, Oct. 7, 9.30 a.m.

The Right Hon. Sir Claude M. MacDonald, who was British Ambassador at Tokio from 1900 to 1912, in a letter to the Times, refers to the recent protest of the German theologians against the inclusion in the war of "heathen Japan" under the pretext of an alliance. Sir Claude MacDonald says that it is not known generally, as it ought to be, how straightforward, honest, dignified and loyal to us was the Japanese conduct in the negotiations after the Russo-Japanese war, and how courteous and chivalrous they were to their opponents in defeat. The fullest information regarding the wounded Russians for transmission to their friends was immediately obtainable, and even the details were sometimes telegraphed. Lord Hardinge, who was then the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, would bear him out. Sir Claude ventures to think that some Christian nations, not forgetting Germany, have much to learn of Christian virtues, chivalry, honesty and courtesy from "heathen Japan."

THE JAPANESE AT MARSHALL ISLANDS.

LONDON, Oct. 6, 5.35 p.m.

Reuter's Tokyo correspondent telegraphs that an official statement says that Japanese bluejackets, without opposition, seized Jaluit, Marshall Island, capturing the fortifications, arms and ammunition. The German officials surrendered. A British merchant ship in the port was released.

The Japanese Navy Department explains that the islands were taken for military reasons and not for permanent occupation. [The Marshall Islands, a group in the Western Pacific, were annexed by Germany in 1899. Jaluit-Jabwor is the chief place of the group, and the residence of Governor Stuckardt. A steamship line, the Jaluit-Gesellschaft, made three trips a year to Hongkong and return, calling at Jaluit, Ponape (Carolines) Matupi and Herbertshöhe (New Guinea) and Yap.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, Y.D.

PARADES.

Parades for to-morrow, Friday, 9th instant—
8 a.m.—Recruits Artillery Battery
Aiming Drill and Musketry Instruction
under Serg-Major Murphy, D.O.L.L.
Remainder Group 1 and Civil Service
Company under Company Officers.
5 p.m.—Groups 2 and 3 Route March.

DETAILS.

On duty, Group 1 and Civil Service Company.
Officers on duty, Capt. Scott, Capt. Churchill and Lieut. Kennett.
Orderly Officer, Lieut. Kennett.
To furnish Guard to-night, No. 2
Section Artillery Battery; to-morrow,
Civil Service Company.
Orderly Sergeant to-night, Corp. Duncan; to-morrow, Serg. Barlow.

Hongkong Volunteer Reserves.

PARADES.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Companies will parade on Sunday, the 11th October, at 8.15 a.m. Dress drill order shirt-sleeves, and water bottles.

ASSEMBLY.

Revised telephone lists must be handed in by Section Commanders by Friday, the 9th instant.

THE KOWLOON CITY OUTRAGES.

Prisoners Committed for Trial.

The hearing was continued this afternoon on the charge against four Chinese of armed robbery at the 1st Tai Village, Kowloon Old City.

Evidences were given previously identifying certain clothing, and several witnesses spoke to the presence of two or more of the prisoners in the house.

One witness said that five men entered her room, one of whom had a firearm. She let the robbers do as they liked and they took away clothing and money.

He was unable to identify the second defendant but in answer to Mr. Russ, who appeared to defend him, said that she would not go as far as to say he was not there.

Mr. Russ submitted there was no evidence against the second defendant on which a jury would convict. The only evidence against him was that of Ho Fook who was an eager to pick out the defendant that he picked out the wrong man.

Mr. Wood: The case against him is obviously weaker than against the other. The prisoners were committed for trial at the next sessions.

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HONGKONG SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Solitor's Application Refused.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes, and Master's office, this morning made an application in Mr. Melbourn's Court on behalf of Ernest Magnus Almborg, who is charged with causing "gross bodily harm" to a bluejacket named Jerry, that he might be released under police supervision for three days.

Almborg, said Mr. Lewis, was the engineer to the Swedish Trading Coy. The Company was very busy with important work of which the defendant had charge and the company were anxious to ascertain certain information from him.

Detective Inspector M. O'Sullivan said a solicitor could interview a prisoner in goal.

Mr. Lewis said the defendant had certain papers at the office, and had certain work in progress. He was wanted at the office.

Mr. Melbourn said he was afraid he could not accede to the request.

Mr. Lewis pointed out that under the section the Magistrate had absolute power to make the order.

"I don't think it has even been exercised," said the Magistrate.

Mr. Lewis said that he would make the order if the Police did not object.

Mr. Lewis said that was the trouble—the Police did object. He submitted it was only a matter of Police convenience. The application was not granted.

Allons in Canada have been forbidden possession of arms or explosives. The penalty for supplying them with such is a \$500 fine, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

The War Office has issued a call to the time-expired non-commissioned officers of the army. These men have been required to return to the colours for the duration of the war.

The impression said to have been produced on the Austrian troops by the Russian advance on Lemberg is that "the Russian troops are simply growing out of the earth without interruption."

A despatch, dated September 5, from Antwerp to the London "Observer" says that a bag containing 62,000 aluminium identification plates worn by German soldiers killed in the fighting has reached Brussels from France. These plates are destined for Berlin.

Recruiting for the new British Army is being spurred on by a campaign of oratory. Public men of both political parties are making addresses and even their theatres, urging young men to enlist. The Government is preparing a winter conference for a large army. The Admiralty has taken over the "Olympic" Palace for Naval training purposes.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The death is announced of Lt. Col. the Rt. Hon. Sir William Carleton, G.C.V.O., Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse. He was born in 1845 and served in the Egyptian Campaign of 1882.

(Wah Tsz Yai Po's Service.)

GENERAL CHANG HSUN.

PEKING, Oct. 7.

General Chang Hsun, the Chinese commander at Nanking, had an interview with the Japanese Minister before leaving Peking for the South.

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF SAVINGS BANKS.

It is proposed to establish a Savings Bank at Peking with branches in the Provinces.

THE AUDITOR GENERALSHIP.

PEKING, Oct. 7.

Cheung Chen Fong is spoken of in connection with the appointment of an Auditor-General which will shortly be made.

CONCESSION TO RUSSIA.

The Government has granted Russia a concession over the Harbin to Blagoveshensk railway.

PRESIDENT TO REVIEW.

On National Day President Yuan will review two army corps.

DOMESTIC BONDS.

The President has given orders for the printing of the domestic loan bonds to be hastened so that they will be ready for issuing on the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Republic.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN MARKET.

Messrs. Polakowski and Kotawal report as follows:—Since deepening our last circular per s.s. "Salastre" on 25th September, our market has become completely demoralized and it is impossible for us to give any individual quotations of the different mills, and we are, therefore, not issuing our usual report. All we can say is that both importers and dealers are showing intense nervousness, the former ready to pounce at any chance sale, however small the quantity, while the latter are chary of buying a single bale more than what they absolutely require from day to day. Consequently, the business has resolved itself into lots ranging from 2 bales to 25 bales, each successive lot being bought at declining rates. We have to report a fall of fully \$5 per bale since our last issue and total sales of hardly 1000 bales.

THE THEFT FROM THE GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

The charge against three Chinese, of being concerned in the theft from the Sisters Quarters at the Government Civil Hospital has been fixed for Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Crowther Smith appeared for the first and third defendants and said he would be ready to proceed next week. Mr. Faithful, representing the female defendant, an amah, pointed out that his client had been in jail for nine days and no evidence had been taken. He asked for bail on her behalf. She was a widow with a young child, six years old, who was left without any one to look after it. He personally knew the woman; for a very short time she took the place of a cook who went away at his (Mr. Faithful's) bid. There was absolutely no evidence incriminating her; she had simply done what her mistress told her to do—cook a cheque.

Detective Murphy said the woman gave the police no assistance at the outset and put it through her mistress escaped. Bail was fixed at \$500.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA MEETING of the season will be held at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, the 10th October, 1914, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price. The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

GATE MONEY taken at the GYM KHANA will be given to the PRINCE OF WALES FUND, WITHOUT ANY DEDUCTION FOR EXPENSES.

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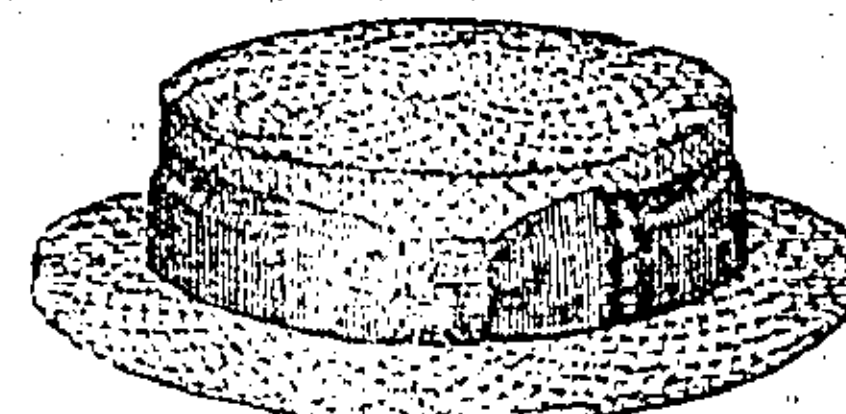
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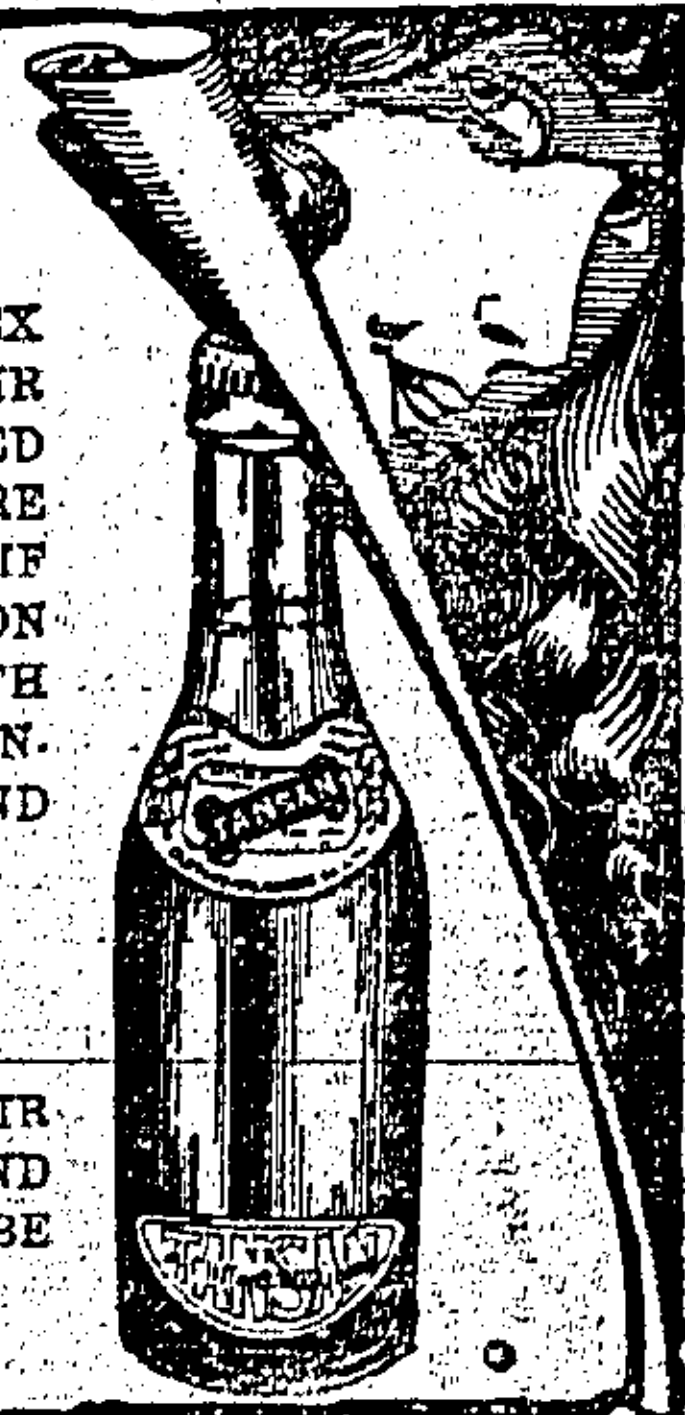
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No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	270	100	10	10	10
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Slip No. 2, Kowloon	270	100	10	10	10
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Time Table - From 1st, October 1914.

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Hong Kong	5.54		9.44	11.29	2.04					Shum Chun	8.05	10.05	11.35	2.55	4.30	6.15	8.22	8.45	
Yau Ma Tei	5.59		9.50	11.30	2.09		5.22	7.37		Sheng Shui	8.12		11.41	3.01	4.56		6.29		
Sha Tin	7.10		10.02	11.43	2.30		5.33			Fan Ling	8.16		11.44	3.05	4.40		6.32	8.53	
Tai Po	7.23		10.22	12.02	2.33		5.46	8.01		Tai Po Market	8.26		11.53	3.16	4.51		6.40		
Tai Po Market	7.27		10.27	12.08	2.37		5.50			Tai Po		8.32	13.01	3.26	4.57		6.43	9.07	
Fan Ling	7.35		10.37	12.19	2.40		5.58	8.14		Sha Tin		8.44	13.14	3.38	5.10				
Sheng Shui	7.39		10.47	12.22	2.50		6.01	8.18		Yau Ma Tei	8.56		13.27	3.49	5.23			9.29	
Shum Chun	7.44	8.30	10.45	12.40	2.54	3.45	6.06	8.31		Hong Kong	9.02		13.31	3.53	5.27				
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